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## April 2009 Newsletter

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The FSWS in our organization has a new meaning and it's **Fantastic Shows Were Successful!**

We had a tremendous season of shows, ending with the most recent display of fabulous transparent watercolors shown along side the traveling National Watercolor Society Show at Art Center Manatee. Our members are showing a high level of energy in their enthusiasm for FSWS, for our shows and for their own work. Thank you for your enthusiasm and participation in our events.

Our Open Transparent Show now hanging at Art Center Manatee gives stiff competition to the traveling National show. There were 139 paintings received into that show. A juried show is just that, a show that juries out some of the work.

In this case, 49 pieces were juried out. It was a hard decision for Judge Jean Grastorf, who said it was very difficult to let any of the pieces go. Those of you who had pieces that are not hanging need to know your work is great and you need to show it in other venues. We've all been there. The pieces that are hanging are fantastic examples of the high quality of work that comes from our organization. The reception was very well attended and the comments from the public were very complimentary to our work. Congratulations to the winners of this show - and that means everyone who is hanging, not just the ones with ribbons. Congratulations to our ribboned winners as well - job well done.

Our Annual Membership Meeting was held April 4th at Mangrove Grill. There were more members at this meeting than at any we've ever had. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful luncheon at a great restaurant. I am pleased to say that all the current Board of Directors were unanimously re-elected. Sadly, Dee Pastorius decided to step down from Hospitality Chair after doing a wonderful job for many seasons. Joanne Warber quickly volunteered for the position and is eager to start providing our receptions. Dee will assist her. Thank you both. Mary Lou Ringers will no longer serve as Membership Chair. New member Roger Parent has already been working with Mary Lou to take that position. Thank you, Roger. The entire Board of Directors is listed to the left of this article. Welcome to all of you and thank you for your dedicated service. We have a lot of work to do to keep going in this strong direction towards excellence!

As we break now for the summer, we say good-bye to some of our members who are traveling north and we take a break from exhibitions. Let's all gear up for the October show. Let's all get painting to keep the quality of our work high, the enthusiasm for our organization thriving and our dedication to FSWS strong.

My personal thank you to all of our Board Members for your tireless work for FSWS. My personal appreciation to the entire membership for your participation in the exhibitions, attendance at our events and for belonging to Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society.

In dedicated service,  
Nancy Colby  
President

# 2009 - 2010 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THE DATES OF OUR UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS  
AND KEEP YOUR BRUSHES WET!**

**OCTOBER 2009 SHOW** - (watch for newsletter and email announcements and website information):

LOCATION: VENICE ART CENTER  
SHOW DATES: OCTOBER 12 - NOVEMBER 5, 2009  
RECEIVING: Saturday, October 10 - 9 am - 12 noon  
RECEPTION: Friday, October 16, 2009 - 5-7 pm  
REMOVAL: Friday, November 6, 2009 - 10 am - noon

**JANUARY 2010 SHOW** - (watch for newsletter and email announcements and website information):

LOCATION: ART CENTER MANATEE  
SHOW DATES: JANUARY 15-FEBRUARY 28, 2010  
Shown in conjunction with the American Watercolor Society show.

**MARCH 2010 SHOW** - (watch for newsletter and email announcements and website information):

LOCATION: VISUAL ARTS CENTER in Punta Gorda  
SHOW DATES: MARCH 22 - APRIL 30, 2010  
RECEIVING: Monday, March 22, 2010 - 10 am-1 pm  
RECEPTION: Friday, March 26, 2010 - 5-7 pm  
REMOVAL: Friday, April 30, 2010 - 10 am-noon

**JURIED SHOW AWARDS:**

1st Place \$500, 2nd Place \$400, 3rd Place \$300, Merit Awards (1-4) \$100 each, Honorable Mention certificates.  
Awards for the Juried Signature Show in January-February will be based on entries received.

**ENTRY FEE:**

Members \$20 for each painting; Non-members \$30 for each painting. Dues must be paid before entering shows. Non-members may join at receiving (annual membership is \$35).

**NOTE:** Changes have been made to FSWS framing guidelines and requirements. Please check the FSWS Newsletter for framing guidelines and requirements and for individual show requirements and/or any changes.

# GENERAL PROSPECTUS FOR JURIED SHOWS

All Signature and Full Members with currently paid dues are eligible to submit paintings which meet the definition and criteria of the exhibition.

Paintings shall not be more than two years old and must be the original work of the artist. Work done under instruction, published photocopies of paintings and copies of other works of art will not be accepted. A painting accepted in one juried FSWS exhibition cannot be entered in another. Any one artist may only receive one award per show. Award winners must be present to accept the award (unless prior arrangements are made).

Watercolor – Watercolor is defined as a painting executed with a water resolvable transparent medium, on paper (not Yupo), unvarnished, under Plexiglas.

Aqueous – Aqueous is defined as a painting executed with any water soluble medium, on paper or Yupo, including acrylic, ink, egg tempera, or watercolor collages, under Plexiglas.

Framing – All artwork must be securely framed and wired for hanging. Paintings must be under a separate sheet of rigid acrylic plastic (e.g. Plexiglas) - NO GLASS ALLOWED. White and off-white mats are the only ones permitted. Thin colored liners may be used if they add positively to the painting.

A commission fee, as determined by the host gallery, will be reflected in the sale of any artwork displayed during the exhibition.

Neither the host gallery nor FSWS will be responsible for loss or damage to any artwork submitted. The members of the receiving host gallery and FSWS will, of course, exercise the utmost care in handling all submitted artwork. Artwork must be picked up on the specified day or the host gallery may impose a storage charge.

In the broad seven county areas that we cover, it is sometimes difficult to deliver your paintings to a show for entry and pick up. The good news is that there are angels among us.... and they drive! To make shows more convenient, the following people have offered to deliver your paintings for entry or to retrieve them after a show. You will need to contact them and make arrangements for an opportune time to transfer your art work and fill out the entry forms:

**BRADENTON** area:

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**SARASOTA** area:

**BOCA GRANDE** area:

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Carole Dougherty (941-722-2314) 1205 3rd Street Circle East

**ROTUNDA WEST** area:

Marcy Lombard (941-697-1236) 32 Bunker Way

**LONGBOAT KEY** area:

June Morse (941-383-9412) 622 Ranger Lane

# MESSAGES FROM YOUR BOARD



From: Mary Stealey, 2nd Vice President

Our first workshop in January featured Paula Schoenwether's Digital Photography class. Paula helped eleven students improve their photography skills, camera use and photo-editing on the computer. We are grateful to Paula for sharing her talent and expertise.

Unfortunately, in February, we had to cancel Linda Alvord's Workshop on Creativity due to insufficient enrollment.

In March, Terry Denson's Watercolor workshop was well attended. Nineteen artists benefited from Terry sharing her expert knowledge of color properties, glazing techniques, and demonstrating dark backgrounds. The critique portion of the class helped students to improve painting compositions, use of color and values, and so much more. Terry, on behalf of all the workshop participants, we applaud you!

There were five registrants for the April workshop, Mixed Media with Liquid Acrylic on Yupo given by Carole Dougherty. Carole provided a variety of materials for the class to use and the day was full of creativity and a lot of fun. Thank you, Carole, for your most generous, creative spirit!

Thanks to all the instructors who have generously volunteered their time and talent. Additional thanks to the 35 students who participated in the workshops. Together you raised \$1400 (less \$400 room rental fees) for a net total of \$1000, and helped Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society in achieving its goals.

As Workshop Coordinator, I would appreciate hearing from FSWS members to let me know of specific workshop topics of interest to you, and any instructors willing to give a workshop in the 2010 season. Please call me at (941) 778-3907 (home), (941) 720-4008 (cell), or contact me by e-mail: [grandmary@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:grandmary@tampabay.rr.com).



From Mary Lou Ringers, Corresponding Secretary

Please remember that the newsletter comes out four times a year - January, April, June and October. If you have anything that you'd like included in one of those issues, please get the information to me no later than the middle of the preceding month. You can email me at [mlringers@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlringers@tampabay.rr.com) or send it to me at 22373 Panther Loop, Bradenton FL 34202. Either way, I'll do my best to get it in. Also, please check our website - [www.floridasuncoastwatercolor.com](http://www.floridasuncoastwatercolor.com) - at regular intervals. Recent newsletters are posted there so that you can review information and print it out. Those who do not have internet access receive a printed copy. **PLEASE**, if you change your email address or other contact information, let me know as soon as possible so that you don't miss out.

## CHECK YOUR "SPAM" FOLDERS

If you are receiving your communications from FSWS via email, please make sure the address [mlringers@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mlringers@tampabay.rr.com) is in your address book so that it does not go into your SPAM folder. You might also want to check to see that your email box can receive large files. Also, print out the newsletters and other important communications and then delete them so that they do not fill up your hard drive. I have all of the newsletters saved on an external hard drive, so if you delete it and need it again, just let me know.

# DIRECTORY CHANGES

The 2009 Directory has been printed. Many of you picked yours up in January at the Studio at Gulf and Pine. The remaining Directories were mailed in January. **Please let Mary Lou Ringers know if you did not receive a 2009 Directory.**

**Please welcome our new members and add them to the back of your 2009 Directory:**

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## REMEMBERING CHUCK SHAPLER



From Kathy Rabold as reported in the Tarpons Springs Art Association April newsletter:

A good friend has left us: Chuck Shapler passed away February 11, 2009 in his Ohio home with his daughters by his side. Chuck was a tireless worker for the Tarpon Springs Art Association for many years and a friend to many of us. He was always there with an art donation every time I told him of this or that cause; he would come running with one of his gorgeous pieces. "Here," he would say, "how about this one?" Chuck was an award winner in every aspect of his life. His art won about every award known to man. His art was perfect in every way, as was he, this Mr. GQ in Bermudas! This Last of the Good Guys may be gone but he will never be forgotten.

From FSWS member and Past President Doug Teller:

When I was the president of the Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society a few years ago as is always the case I was looking for a "worker" to really help in the installation of our shows. Before I had the chance to conscript Chuck Shapler came to me and said that he wanted to learn everything I could teach him about jurying, spotting, hanging and lighting an exhibition. He was an avid learner! Although he commuted a great distance from Clearwater, he never missed an installation and was a very competent, able presence at all our shows for several years. His ability as a dynamic, friendly workman for our shows was only part of his abilities that made him such an asset to FSWS. He was also a fine painter. His watercolors of boats, docks, marinas and harbors. done intricately and faithfully will be remembered by all of us. The friend, painter, and FSWS faithful passed away recently at his home with family at his side. I, for one, shall miss Chuck as will many of you. His creative abilities, smiling demeanor, positive attitude and dedication to FSWS will surely be missed. DHT

# AWARDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to our newest Signature Members, **Suzanne Boeck, Donald Burkhardt, Marilyn Charlotte, Joanne Curtan, Pat Davidson, Marie Garafano, Dotty Gausepohl, Terry Johnson, Becky Kedzierski, Kathy Rose Kunkemoeller, Roger Parent, Evie Peck, Jone Ritchie, Roger Rockefeller, Mary Stealey, Joann Stramara, Maitte Van Arsdel, Joanne Warber and Beverly Wood** who earned their new status in April at the show at Art Center Manatee. Congratulations also to the 26 members who are now one show acceptance away from their Signature status.

**Jacqueline Clark's** painting "Summer Kitchen" has been accepted into the Watercolor Missouri National 2009 to be held at the world-famous Winston Churchill Memorial & Library in the Anson Cutts Gallery in Fulton, Missouri. The exhibition opens April 1 and runs until May 17, 2009. This year, Missouri Watercolor Society has set the date of May 25 as the opening of the 2009 Online Exhibition at [www.mowsart.com](http://www.mowsart.com). The exhibition will run for one year. Jacqueline is a local artist and has taught watercolor in Sarasota and Manatee counties privately and in the public systems. She presently shows her paintings at Art Uptown in Sarasota.

**Ruby Hall's** artwork has been selected by Juror, Charles Reid, to be exhibited in the 32nd Annual Southern Watercolor Society Exhibition.

The opening night of a one man show of original, interpretive watercolor paintings by **dp boling** was Friday evening, April 3, from 6 to 9pm, at the Arts Council of Manatee County gallery, located in the Village of the Arts, at 926 12th St W, Bradenton, Florida, 34205. The subject matter is varied and includes wildlife, oceanscapes, landscapes and portraits. Subjects were selected from both Florida life and international travels. The works will be on display and sale until April 27. Please come to the gallery between 10-6 Monday thru Friday, Saturday 11-4.

**Susan McCubbin** won \$500 2D award of excellent at the Third Annual Fine Arts Fair "Largo Central Park Artists' Market" March 21 and 22, 2009 for her watercolor display.

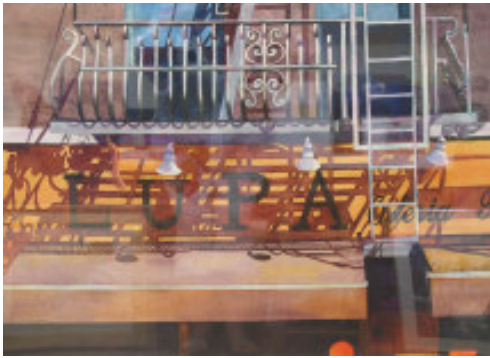
**Anne Abgott's** book "Daring Color" was the #1 best seller for Northlight Publications. Anne also was included in the Houston Watercolor Society Show, the California Watercolor Show and the Philadelphia Watercolor Society Show where she achieved her Signature status. She also won the Camellia Points award in the Texas Watercolor Society show. She was also informed that her fire escape painting "On the West Side" was selected for publication in Splash 11: New Directions. This book, Number 11 in the Splash series will be published by Northlight in July 2010.

**Mary Lou Ringers** and Joan Brummer will have a two woman show at The Dancing Crane Gallery in the Village of the Arts for the month of May. The opening reception will be on Friday, May 1 from 6 - 9 PM.



Carole Dougherty presented **Mary Ledbetter** with the FSWS student award. Mary is 92 years old and started painting when she was forced to retire from golf. She was thrilled.

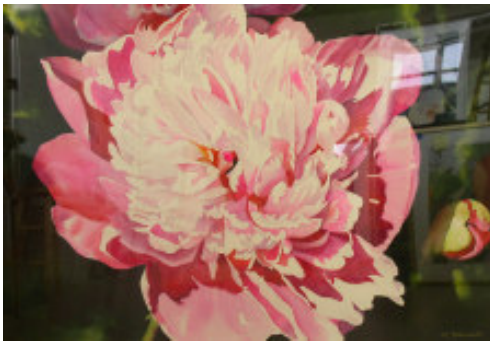
# APRIL OPEN TRANSPARENT SHOW AT ACM



*Anne Abgott  
"On the Upper East Side"*



*Nancy Colby  
"Someone Say Dinner?"*



*Ann Terhardt  
"Peony"*

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| <i>1st Place</i>             | <i>Anne Abgott</i>    | <i>"On the Upper East Side"</i> |
| <i>2nd Place</i>             | <i>Nancy Colby</i>    | <i>"Someone Say Dinner?"</i>    |
| <i>3rd Place</i>             | <i>Ann Terhardt</i>   | <i>"Peony"</i>                  |
| <i>Merit</i>                 | <i>Diane Schmidt</i>  | <i>"Stretching the Truth"</i>   |
| <i>Merit</i>                 | <i>Doug Teller</i>    | <i>"Sequestered"</i>            |
| <i>Merit</i>                 | <i>Terri Denson</i>   | <i>"The Red One"</i>            |
| <i>Honorable Mention</i>     | <i>Marie Garafano</i> | <i>"Hey Bud"</i>                |
| <i>Honorable Mention</i>     | <i>Beverly Wood</i>   | <i>"Rapture"</i>                |
| <i>Honorable Mention</i>     | <i>Jim Ladd</i>       | <i>"Howell at the Munz"</i>     |
| <i>Virginia Powell Award</i> | <i>Vicki Brown</i>    | <i>"Heartstrings"</i>           |



*President Nancy Colby, assisted by Jacquie Clark, announced the award winners at the opening reception on March 9th.*

*The award winners at the April 2009 Open Transparent Show at Art Center Manatee.*



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